



# *Enfield High School Building Committee Newsletter*

September  
2014

## First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 2014

The 2014-2015 school year kicked off on Tuesday, September 2nd. The school administration, construction management company, and members of the Building Committee worked together to ensure that our students would be returning to a safe environment to start their year.

We are pleased to communicate that no issues related to the construction have been reported since the start of school. The team will continue to manage and monitor the site to be sure all safety standards are being met and that students and staff remain segregated from construction areas at all times.

**Stop by our tent on Family Day,  
Sunday September 21, 2014 from  
11:00 – 4:00.**



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# Construction Update

## Enrico Fermi STEAM Addition

Construction of the Fermi STEAM wing began on May 27th. This addition is scheduled to be finished November, 2015 and is currently tracking to plan. Once it is completed the administration plans to consolidate the classrooms out of the current A wing into the new space so construction activities can begin in A wing. This will occur over Thanksgiving break in November, 2015.

## Cafeteria and Health Addition

The addition on the north side of the building will begin in November, 2014. The renovation of the cafeteria and kitchen is scheduled to start this Christmas break. The current plan is to utilize the existing Auditorium pit for the serving lines, equipment, and storage through the school year while the cafeteria is under construction. The new cafeteria and kitchen space will be ready to open with the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

## Gymnasium and Locker Rooms

The current girl's locker rooms will be relocated to Room B105 in November 2014. The renovations of Gymnasium, boys and girls locker rooms will begin at the end of this school year. They will remain unavailable until February, 2016. At that time this space will be open for use.

## D Wing / Front Lobby

The demolition of the current D Wing is scheduled to start in December, 2015 after Fermi STEAM addition is complete. All classes in the D Wing will be moved to their permanent location in the new and completed Fermi STEAM wing. At the same time that this work is occurring the construction on the current A wing and the



Main Office areas will begin, and they will also be relocated temporarily to the new Fermi addition. The renovations of the A wing, Main Office and the new lobby is currently scheduled to be completed with the start of the 2016-2017 school year

## Music Addition / Auditorium Renovation

The music addition which will house the band and music programs will begin in November, 2015. Renovations to the auditorium will start in January, 2016. The new Band wing and the auditorium renovations are currently scheduled to be completed in January, 2017.

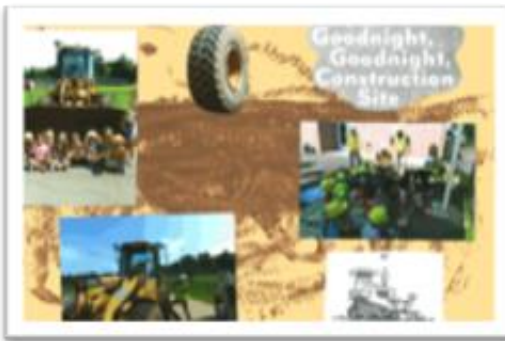


### CHECKING OUT THE TRUCKS!



### Fun with Gilbane

As you can see, the students at Head Start had fun while learning about construction!



## Gilbane Visit to Head Start

The Summer Program Head Start Students have been very curious about all the work going on at the High School. They have spent some time watching the construction, so it was very exciting for them to have a visit from Gilbane Construction Company!

Gilbane's site contractor brought over 3 different trucks for them to see, learn about, and explore. They also sat outside and read the story 'Good Night, Construction Site' and each child received their very own construction hard hat. Head Start Students can expect another visit in the Fall 2014 when they do their curriculum segment on Construction.

### November Elections

This is a reminder that the Council Redistricting approved by voters in 2012 and that became effective November, 2013 has moved voting for District 2 to Enfield Street School from Enfield High School.

For questions or additional information, please access the town website at [www.enfield-ct.gov](http://www.enfield-ct.gov) or contact the Enfield Registrar of Voters at 860-253-6322.

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

The Enfield High School Building Committee participated in the Enfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Town Celebration. Committee members were on the Town Green for Saturday and Sunday to answer questions and to hear feedback from the community. Renderings of the building and plans were on display for everyone to see.

Many of the questions for the committee were about the time capsule that had just been found on the site by Gilbane. The mystery of the capsule was solved later that month when it was determined that it had been placed on the site by the Class of 1993.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to say hello and to ask questions. Your time and feedback is always appreciated!!

